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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20554

*Re: Notice of Ex Parte Presentation, Rules and Regulations Implementing the
Telephone Consumer Protection Act of 1991, CG Docket No. 02-278*

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On May 10, 2010, Stuart Ingis and the undersigned of Venable LLP, on behalf of a coalition of interested trade associations, met with Mark Stone, Deputy Bureau Chief, Colleen Heitkamp, Division Chief of Consumer Policy, and Julie Saulnier, Deputy Division Chief, of the Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau.

During the meeting we discussed the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking in the above referenced proceeding. In particular, we discussed the impact that the proposal to extend the written consent requirement to autodialed or prerecorded or artificial calls to cellular services would have on consumers and businesses. We discussed how companies use autodialed and/or prerecorded calls to provide valuable information to consumers. We also discussed plans to file a motion to request an extension of time of the comment period.

If there are any questions concerning this matter, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,



Michael A. Signorelli
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cc: Mark Stone
Colleen Heitkamp
Julie Saulnier